

Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)

Docket No. 98N-1265

Food and Drug Administration

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I OPPOSE THE DRAFT M.O.U. being proposed by the FDA. In particular, I OBJECT to the definition of "inordinate amount" which restricts the availability and the right to obtain medically necessary compounded medications by limiting the number of prescriptions that can be shipped across state lines from specialized compounding pharmacies.

Loraine Reid
Signature

3-15-99
Date

COMMENTS: _____

I found out about Madison Pharmacy Associates, Inc. through attending a seminar at our local community college one year ago. I was thrilled to find a pharmacy that specialized in custom hormone prescriptions for women. Through my naturopath and M.D. I have been receiving prescriptions which I feel are better for my present and continued health than what is available at our local pharmacies in Montana. I did ask my local pharmacy if all of the products I am receiving from Madison Pharmacy Associates, Inc. were available through them and THEY ARE NOT!! One pharmacy 120 miles away "might" have similar products, but at a much higher price.

My RX buying plan through my company health plan includes Madison Pharmacy in their list of participating pharmacies for the very same reason. Please don't let the lobby of the large drug companies convince you to remove access to medications that are necessary to maintain health. Being from a state with a small population many services and products are not locally available and that will not change just because you change the law.

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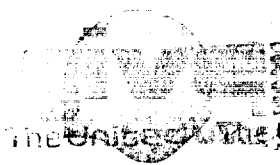
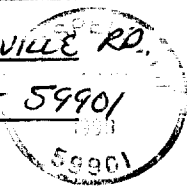
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